

- b. ☐ have been transmitted
- i. ☐ by the International Bureau. Date of mailing of the amendment (from form PCT/IB/308): _____.
- ii. ☐ by applicant on _____ Date _____
- c. ☒ [X] have not been transmitted, as
- i. ☐ no notification has been received that the International Search Authority has received the Search Copy.
- ii. ☐ the Search Copy was received by the International Searching Authority, but the Search Report has not yet been issued. Date of receipt of Search Copy from form PCT/ISA/202): _____.
- iii. ☒ [X] applicant chose not to make amendments under PCT Article 19. Date of mailing of Search Report (from form PCT/ISA/210): **07 March 2000**
- iv. ☐ the time limit for the submission of amendments has not yet expired. The amendments, or a statement that amendments have not been made, will be transmitted before the expiration of the time limit under PCT Rule 46.1.

6. ☒ [X] A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)):
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
- b. ☐ is not required as the amendments were made in the English language.
- c. ☒ [X] has not been transmitted for reasons indicated at point 5(c) above.
7. ☒ [X] An oath or declaration of the inventor including power of attorney (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) complying with 35 U.S.C. § 115
- a. ☐ was previously submitted by applicant on _____ Date _____
- b. ☒ [X] is submitted herewith, and such oath or declaration
- i. ☒ [X] is attached to the application.
- ii. ☐ identifies the application and any amendments under PCT Article 19 that were transmitted as stated in points 3(b) or (c) and 5(b); and states that they were reviewed by the inventor, as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.70.
- iii. ☐ will follow.

II. Other document(s) or information included:

8. ☒ [X] An international Search Report or Declaration under PCT Article 17(2)(a):
- a. ☒ [X] is transmitted herewith.
- b. ☒ [X] has been transmitted by the International Bureau. Date of mailing from form PCT/IB/308): **07 March 2000**.
- c. ☐ is not required, as the application was searched by the United States International Searching Authority.
- d. ☐ will be transmitted promptly upon request.
- e. ☐ has been submitted by applicant on _____.

- Date
- f. ☐ is not transmitted, as the international search has not yet issued.
9. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98:
- a. ☐ is transmitted herewith.
Also transmitted herewith is (are)
☐ Form PTO-1449 (PTO/SB/08A and 08B)
☐ Copies of citations listed
- b. ☒ will be transmitted within THREE MONTHS of the date of submission of requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371(c).
- c. ☐ was previously submitted by applicant on _____.
Date
10. ☒ An assignment document is transmitted herewith for recording. A separate
☐ "COVER SHEET FOR ASSIGNMENT (DOCUMENT) ACCOMPANYING NEW PATENT APPLICATION" or
☒ FORM PTO—1595 is also attached.
☒ Please mail the recorded assignment document to:
- i. ☒ the person whose signature and address appears below.
- ii. ☐ the following:
11. ☒ Additional documents
- a. ☒ Copy of request (PCT/RO/101)
- b. ☒ International Publication No. WO 00/48608
- i. ☒ Specification, claims and drawing
- ii. ☐ Front page only
- c. ☐ Preliminary amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
- d. ☒ Other: Form PCT/RO/105
Form PCT/RO/106
Form PCT/IB/301
Form PCT/IB/304
Form PCT/IB/332
Form PCT/IPEA/401
Form PCT/IPEA/402
Form PCT/IPEA/408
Form PCT/IPEA/409
Form PCT/IPEA/416
12. ☒ The above checked items are being transmitted
- a. ☐ before the 18th month publication.
- b. ☒ after publication and the article 20 communication, but before 20 months from the priority date.
- c. ☐ after 20 months (revival).

NOTE: Petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) is necessary if 35 U.S.C. § 371 requirements are submitted after 20 months.

13. ☐ Certain requirements under 35 U.S.C. § 371 were previously submitted by the applicant on _____ namely:
Date

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES

WARNING: *Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependent claims, to avoid unexpected high charges if extra claims are authorized.*

NOTE: *"A written request may be submitted in an application that is an authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. An authorization to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees will be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submission of the fee set forth in § 1.17(a) will also be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission." 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).*

NOTE: *"Amounts of twenty-five dollars or less will not be returned unless specifically requested within a reasonable time, nor will the payer be notified of such amounts; amounts over twenty-five dollars may be returned by check or, if requested, by credit to a deposit account." 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a).*

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application to Account No. 04-1105.

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(a)(1), (2), (3), and (4) (filing fees)

WARNING: *Because failure to pay the national fee within 20 months without extension (37 C.F.R. § 1.494(b)(2)), results in abandonment of the application, it would be best to always check the above box.*

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.492(b), (c), and (d) (presentation of extra claims)

NOTE: *Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims cancelled by amendment, prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)), it might be best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.*

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

☒ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a).

☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b)).

NOTE: *Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b).*

NOTE: *37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying or at the time of paying . . . issue fee. . . ." From the wording of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b): (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the fee is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity.*